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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael A. Apicella et al.
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Title : PRODUCTION OF COMPLEX CARBOHYDRATES

Art Unit : 1652
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully submitted that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, said period of response being extended from May 17, 2006 to August 17, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3503.

Respectfully submitted,

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